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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he have any questions concerning this Request.

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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

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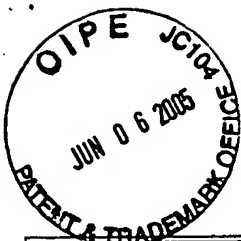
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